GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1236
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Universal Emergency Number
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has approved 112 as the universal emergency number; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and timeline fixed for its nationwide implementation.?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (IC) OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS &
MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a) 112 as universal (Single) emergency number has been approved by Government of India.

(b) The project will be operated by respective state and Union Territory Governments under the supervision of Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA), Government of India and the project will be rolled out across the country after successful implementation of pilot projects and their nationwide scaling up during the current and next financial year.